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THE FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH.

The First A. M. E. Church, cor 8th and Towne Ave., cost about $25,000. Has a membership of 400, Sunday School membership 225, Rev. J. E. Ed wards Pastor.

Just about Ready for a Suit?

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REAL ESTATE OFFICE OF J. B. LOVING.
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No colored business is better known or more popular than J. B. Loving. He has sold more real estate than any colored real estate man in the city. He is interested in either enterprises and furnishes employment to a number of colored men.

A Peep into the Negro's Home Life.

The best way to get a correct knowledge of a people's progress and possibilities is to take a peep into their business and social life. This the white people of this country have refused to do. This is especially true of the class who set themselves up as critics of the negro. While stubbornly refusing to learn anything about trustworthy negroes this latter class of whites do not scruple to shoot craps with vicious negro men and consort with immoral negro women. And unfortunately for all concerned, the estimate of the negro is too often based upon information furnished by this class. Where the negro has the power he not only refuses low whites' admission to his home, but tolerates no social relation whatever. And on account of race prejudice the better class of white people dare not enter, so to the white people of this country the social status of the negro is a sealed book. To break this seal and give the negro's white friends a peep into his business and social life we publish half tones of the interiors of his places of business, together with a few representative residences from different sections of the city. Owing to the largeness of the task and the shortness of the time in which the work had to be done we present only a few at this time. Others have been photographed and will follow later.

REFUSED TO SEGREGATE.

Another thing that added to the labor of the task is the fact that the negroes of this city have prudently refused to segregate themselves into any locality, but have scattered and purchased homes in sections occupied by wealthy, cultured white people, thus not only securing the best, fire, water and police protection, but the more important benefits that accrue from refined and cultured surroundings.

BUSINESS SUCCESS.

One cannot appreciate the advancement that is being made along business and other lines by the colored citizens of this city unless given to understand that the bulk of them came here from the South without a dollar in the past ten years. It is true they were taxpayers in the South, but sacrificed what they had there in order that they and their children might enjoy the rights this state guarantees to law-abiding citizens.

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JUST THE THING.

If you want to send your Eastern friends something that they will keep and appreciate, send them a copy of the souvenir edition of The Liberator. It's a gem. It eclipses all former editions. For copies call or write to 218 West Sixth street. Price 10 cents.

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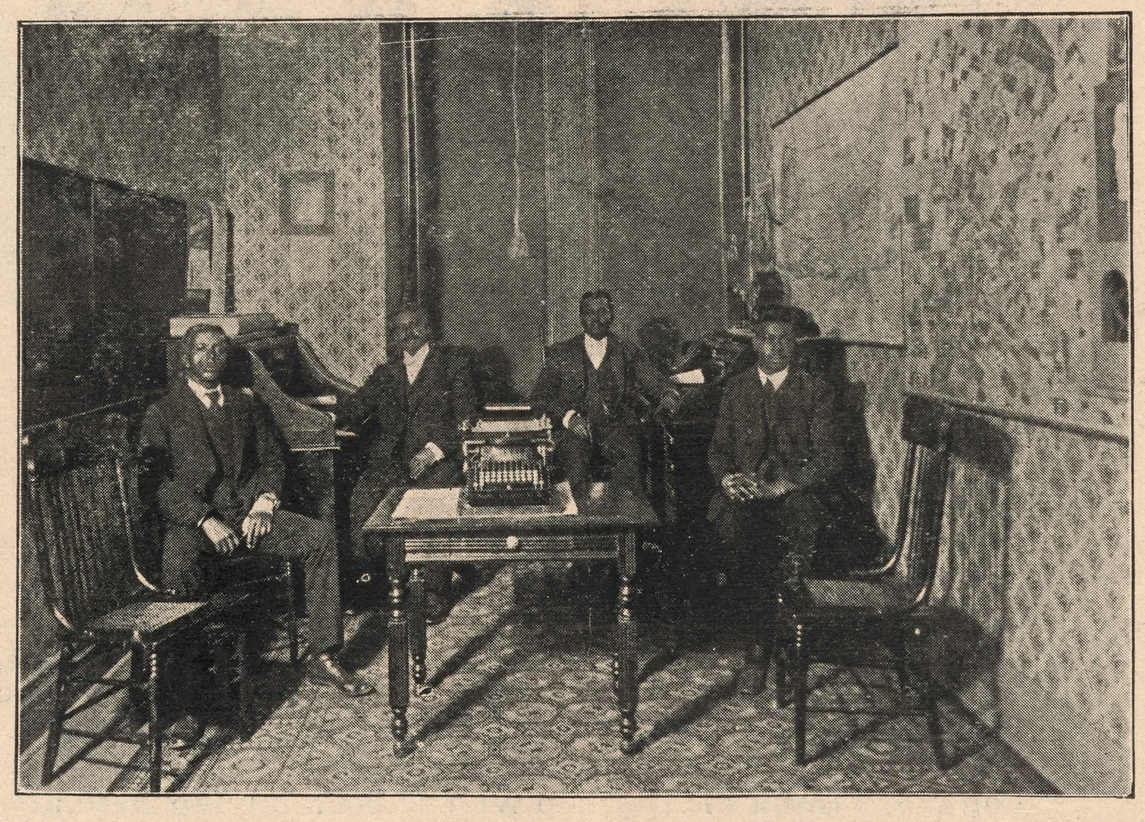
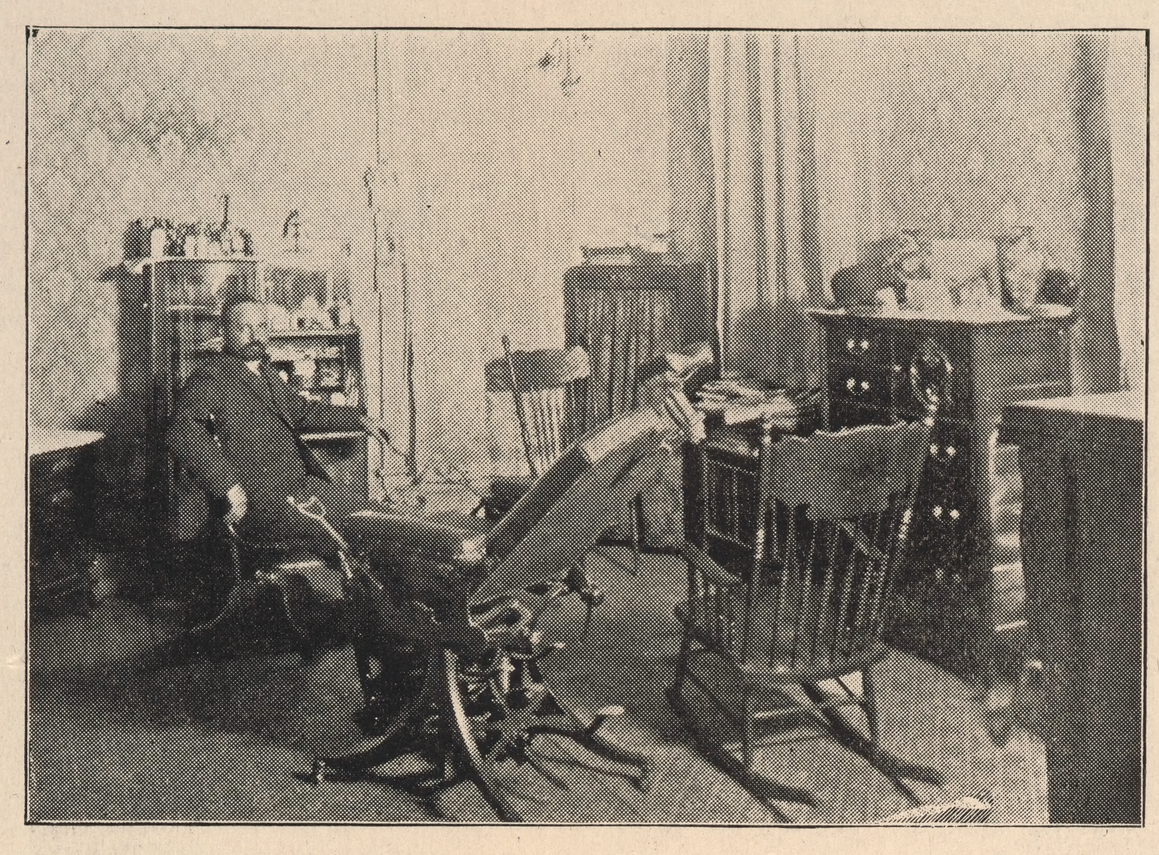


REAL ESTATE OF WASHINGTON & LEE.
Wilson Block, cor. Spring & First.

This firm is doing a prosperous business. In the past two months they have sold considerable real estate, rented many houses and secured loans, amounting to something like $100,000.



OFFICE OF DR. G. D. TAYLOR
108½ W. 3RD STREET.

Doctor Taylor is a successful physician, a broad gaged man, who takes a lively interest in everything that tends to the advancement of the race. His manifest desire and willingness to aid every good cause, has made him friends with all classes of worthy people. His real estate investments have proven good ones and the success he deserves is assured.

LARGE GATHERING AND TOUCHING TRIBUTES TO MEMORY OF JOHN BROWN'S D..UGHTER— RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED THE FAMILY BY THE FORUM CLUB.

A large gathering of colored people of this city and of Pasadena congregated at the Azusa-street African Methodist Church yesterday afternoon to honor the memory of their lately-departed friend and advocate, Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, the eldest daughter of John Brown, the abolitionist.

The memorial service was under the auspices of the Forum, a club of intelligent colored men from the various colored churches of this city, and its chaplain, Rev. J. E. Edwards, read appropriate scripture selections.

There were addresses and feeling tributes paid to this friend of the negro race by Attorney C. P. Lee, Capt. Crumbly, Rev. J. E. Edwards, and Mrs. Jacobs, president of the Progressive Women's Club. Mrs. Jacobs gave reminiscences of her acquaintance with John Brown and his family when she was a girl, and of her long-continued acquaintance with Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson.

The congregation sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee, and the Forum Quartette gave vocal selections. J. L. Edmonds and T. A. Green, as a committee on resolutions, presented thefollowing, which was adopted:

"Ruth Brown Thompson, eldest daughter of John Brown, the matyred champion of negro emancipation, is dead. In her pleasant home at Pasadena, surrounded by her loving children, death met her bearing the full sheaves of a well-spent life.

"Her sudden demise brings to mind the sorrows and sacrifices so sublimely sustained by her family in the cause of freedom. Her childhood home was the cradle of a heroic agitation against the sin of slavery; and from it went forth a stalwart spirit to battle against human bondage. At her father's fireside the fugitive slave found that warmth and welcome, that help and hope sanctioned by Holy Writ, and which defied the cruel decrees of corrupt courts.

"She grew to womanhood imbued with the tender compassion for the poor and oppressed of this land, with a desire to help the needy; and so her heart and home were ever open to the unfortunate. Gentle and generous in manner, devout and just by nature, the negro boy or girl struggling to reach a higher plane in life found in her both a sympathetic friend and a staunch supporter. In her death the world has lost a noble-hearted woman, the church an exalted Christian character, her family a kind and affectionate mother, and we a faithful friend, whose good name and deeds shall be long and lovingly cherished in the memory of grateful hearts.

"Resolved, that this testimonial of The Forum's respect and reverence for the late Ruth Brown Thompson, and its deep-felt sorow and sympathy for the relatives of the deceased, be spread on the minutes of this society, and a copy sent to the bereaved family."—L. A. Times.

OFFICE OF DOCTOR T. J. NELSON.
BONEBREAKE BLOCK, SPRING & 2ND.

This is one of the neatest offices in the city. The apparatus and appliances of this office are the latest with every modern improvement. His library is a rare one,containing recent work of the leaders in the medical profession. Already the Doctor has a good practice. He is a graduate of the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco.

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OUR TICKET FOR 1904.

For President of the United States,
Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

For Vice-President,
Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, of California,
or
Governor Durbin, of Indiana,

MRS. RUTH BROWN THOMPSON PASSES TO ETERNAL REST.

On Friday, Jan. 15th, 1904, the noble soul of Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, eldest daughter of John Brown, the Liberator, past from earth to that rest prepared for the children of God. It has been remarked that "nothing unkind should be said of the dead." But whether living or dead, nothing unkind could ever be said of Ruth Brown Thompson. One by one the sainted men and women who nobleiy threw their all in the struggle for freedom, that rent the country a half century ago, are passing to their reward. In the plans and struggles of John Brown for the freedom of the slaves no one took a deeper or a more loving interest than his eldest daughter, Ruth. She is inseparably linked with whatever his life and matyrdom has given the world.

Since the emancipation with the devotion of a matter, she has followed the progress of the freedom, sharing their joys and sorrows, their triumphs and defeats, rejoicing in their prosperity and weeping when adversity came. John Brown and Ruth, Garrison and Lovejoy, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Phillips, Lincoln and Sumner, with Frederick Douglass and a host of other giants of their day have past away. To show by our actions by the use we are making of our opportunities, that their struggles and sacrifices were not made in vain, is a sacred duty each of us owes to the living and dead. It is the best proof of our gratiuade.

MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi, poor Mississippi; thy glory has departed forever! Why hast thou fallen from thy high place and sank into the vale of pity and degradation. The Golden Rule has been blotted from your memory and justice no longer has a place in your courts. You have murdered the defenseless, debauched the virtuous, robbed the poor and oppressed the weak; you have placed a premium on crime, vice sits on a throne, while virtue cries from the ground. Falsehood is exalted and truth degraded. You are adding insult to injury, piling wrong on wrong, and heaping up wrath against a day of wrath. You hope to escape the consequences of your wrongs by the commission of greater wrong. Thy path is perverse and downward. You have stricken down those that protected you in your weakness. The paps that nursed you, you have ruthlessly spurned, the hands which fed you, you have paralized. The days of your wrong doing are numbered. 'Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, wife of Prof. John G. Mitchell, for many years President of the Wilberforce, Ohio, College, is spending the winter here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vena. She is a niece of Ex-U. S. Senator Revels of Mississippi, and a lady of splendid intellectual endowments. She is a staunch friend of Booker T. Washington and industrial education. If her health permits, she will be invited to address the young people of the city.

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THE PACIFIC COAST MONTHLY.

A neatly gotten up magazine, is on our desk. It is published by Messrs. Owens, Walker, Holt and Crumbly. The Liberator extends its best wishes.

THE GREAT WESTERN STOVE AND REPAIR CO.
312 W. 6TH STREET.

a three thousand and five hundred dol-

The Great Western Stove and Repair Company is a marvel. The president and manager, Mr. Lewis, was an employe of the Cass & Smurr Stove Company three years ago. By practical business methods Mr. Lewis has not only created a job for himself but for six other men. The company carries lar stock, the business being done on a strictly cash basis. To satisfy the demands of their trade they now carry light hardware. A visit to their place of business, 312 W. 6th, is a source of inspiration to those interested in the advancement of the race. Mr. Lewis, the president, owns valuable real estate; his handsome residence on Girard street is a credit to that thoroughfare.

THE FLINT GROCERY 239 E. 2ND STREET.

Mr. C. C. Flint: Of the remarkable success that is being achieved by the colored business men none are more so than that of Mr. Flint, the grocer. He is conducting a growing business, carrying an up-to-date stock. For want of space his place is crowded. The stock would occupy four times the space if it could be displayed. Mr. Flint is public-spirited, progressive, and is identified with every movement for the advancement of his race, of which he is one of its trusted leaders. He is not one of those race men who, when called upon to aid laudable race enterprises, chill your blood by asking "What will I get?" or, what is more vulgar, "How much are you making?" Men of Flint's calibre succeed everywhere. Commencing with nothing a few years ago, he is now a real estate owner and successful business man.

President Roosevelt is the greatest chief magistrate this country has ever had. He does nothing as a "military necessity", but because it is right. He is not the purpet of public opinion, but a molder of it.

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The annual meeting of the Tuskegee negro conference will be held there Feb. 17th and 18th. These conferences have been very helpful to those attending them and the coming one promises to be well attended.

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Negro office holders are generally dead to race interprises and, perhaps to everything else worth living for.

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THE VOICE OF THE NEGRO, a well edited monthly magazine published at Atlanta, Ga., is on our desk. Doctor J. W. E. Bowen is editor. His staff of associate editors represents some of the best brain of the race. It is well worthy of a place in every colored home or any others for that matter.

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Some friends are so absent minded that they never think of you after they get through using you.

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A life devoted to the happiness of others is a life of genuine pleasure. To live for one's self is to live for nothing—it is not to live at all.

H. STRICKLIN'S BUTCHER SHOP. 804 CENTRAL AVE.

Mr. Stricklin landed in this city with seven dollars if we remember right, when Coxey's Army was tramping eastward. To raise capital to resume his trade of butcher, he carried the hod. With $80 dollars he secured, by giving his note for $120, he oppened his present shop. To say that he now owns a business block containing stores and flats, also houses and other real estate, amounting to nearly, if not, $20,000, sums in credible, but it is true.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Second Baptist Church of which Rev. C. H. Anderson is pastor, is too small for its membership. Arangements are now under way for the erection of a larger church to cost $25,000. Rev. Anderson and his congregation has the best wishes of all.

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Colored men are saving money and building homes. Many new business venturers have been made lately. Future investments of the race, should be made in country property. It is the best and safest.

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Mr. J. L. Shields has opened a fruit and vegetable store on San Pedro street near Azusa. He invites you to call. Everything fresh.

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Mr. A. D. Billups has been elected president of the Zion litery society. This means new life for the societv as its new president is not only popular with the young people, but an enthusiastic worker.

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The congregation of the First A. M. E. Church will move into its beautiful new building on Eighth and Towne Ave., February 7th. This splendid edifice is one of the most attractive in the city, will cost, when complete, about $25,000. The costs of construction alone is $20,000. A fine pipe organ is in course of construction. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Edwards, is a church builder and raceman with few if anv superiors.

THE CROCKERY STORE OF B. W. BROWN, 672 SAN FERNANDO ST.

This is the only store of its kind in the city conducted by a colored man, owing the crowded condition the store and the snow whitness of its contents, our photographer found it difficult to get a good picture. Mr. Brown is head of the decorating department of the Parmlee Dohrmann crockery Co., the largest establishment on the coast. His store is in charge of Mrs. Brown and to her credit the business has grown too large for its present location. The store is neat, well kept and the display is attractive.

Rev. G. R. Bryant of the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church has been on the sick list. By the skillful care of Dr. T. J. Nelson he soon recovered and preaches to a crowded house as usual. He is taking a regular ministerial course and is making rapid progress. He is in every sense a student. The professional man who knows that there is more to be learned has in him the elements necessary to reach the top.

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The Forum has been reorganized, the following officers were elected: J. Thomas Norris, Press; Capt. F. H. Crumbly, Vice-President; B. W. Sikes, Sec.; J. L. Edmonds, Jr., Assistant Sec.; T. A. Greene, Recording Sec.; J. H. Jamison, Treas.; Rev. J. E. Edwards, Chaplain; J. L. Edmonds, Pres. Agent; Executive Committee; C. P. Lee, L. L. Stewart; J. H. Jamison, B. W. Sikes and J. L. Edmonds. A change in the constitution admits ladies to membership.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(To the Editor of the Times:) "When I was hungry ye fed me; when I was thirsty ye gave me drink." Those were, I believe, the words of our Savior, more than nineteen hundred years ago. Yet civilized Christian America, and Los Angeles, the pride of the Golden West, with, perhaps, more church steeples pointing heavenward than has any city of its class west of the great Rockies, have not yet learned its meaning.

When the pulpit and pews are pleading for civic reform; while the good women of the city are opening the doors of their homes to fallen prostitutes; while the prayers of the Christian army are going up for greater Christian charity towards the outcasts of the Ballerino host on Alameda street; in the "City of the Angeles" there is not enough of Christian civilization to offer a morsel of bread or a cup of cold water to eight refined, highly-educated American citizens—born here, not naturalized, who support the American Constitution and defend the country's flag. This common right is denied them for no other reason than that they happen to be black! Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel. WALTER SNELL.

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Delegates to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, to be held in this city in May next, will do well to write the Liberator's Information Bureau for hotel accomodations.

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MR. A. D. BILLUPS.

is with JAMES SMITH & CO., clothiers, and respectfully invites his friends to call.

THE H. H. RUBBISH CO. 236 SAN PEDRO ST.

The above cut shows some of the teams of this prosperous company. This company does the largest rubbish dauling business in the city. This is due to the prompt methods of the manager and proprietor, Mr. E. G. Hill. He came to this city without a dollar and followed the occupation of janitor, his punctuality and trust worthyness gave him steady employment and, by giving the bogus four hundred and its social functions "the go by', he managed to save the money that he is now using to bless his race by giving members of it employment. Besides valuable vacant property on Pico heights, he rents out three cotages, one of them bringing a rental $20 per month

RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. L. N. SESSIONS, 718 E. 16th St.

There is so much of beauty and such an endless variety of attractions connected with the streets of this city, that even a limited description of those on which our people live would require more space than we have at our command. In those things that make a beautiful home in its truest sense, the home of Mrs. Sessions is the queen of the surrounding cluster. There is about it, and in it, an air of refined simplicity, an appeal to the gentler sentiments and better nature, that is omnipresent in approaching the home of a thoroughly college-bred teacher, whose life has been spent in developing that which is noble, useful, sweet and beautiful in the human heart. The home is very often the picture of its owner's idea, so the picture of a man or woman's intellect is also often the picture of the home he or she owns. Mrs. Sessions graduated from the Oberlin, Ohio, College in 1850, being its first colored graduate.

In 1894 this college conferred upon her the title of B. L. For more than forty years she has devoted her talent to the intellectual, moral and material betterment of the race. Besides teaching many years in Mississippi and in Tennessee, she was for a time preceptress in the A. and M. College at Normal, Ala. She is well preserved and looks a woman of forty, all of which are evidences of a well-spent life. It is altogether right and proper that a life that has been devoted to the elevation of man should spend its closing days amid surroundings such as these.

Womanhood, perfect and pure, will ever be one of the elements of the world's best life; the maker and mistress of its manners and morals. It will subdue the lawless impulses of the lower nature and lead men to the heights of honor and happiness, or it can mislead him through the hot desert of lust into the lower depths of disgrace and death.

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The leading feature of society is the associated life, where every member of the community has something to do and is willing to do something for the common weal.

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To live and labor in a cause which draws out every faculty of the heart, which strengthens and stimulates the soul, which fires and forces upward and onward the slumbering powers and passions of a great nature, is the real mission of mankind.

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Look around and see what work is waiting to be done, then do it with all your might, and the music of your useful life shall sweetly sound through coming ages, and your name be honored in the household of the good and grateful.

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Don't go through life with selfish aims and like one in whose soul no lamp shines to lighten sorrow, no heart beats to help the poor, no outstretched hand to raise humanity.

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The greatest nations of the earth have paid reverent homage to woman, and the leading trait of their national life is symbolized in the statue of female loveliness. The ancient Hebrew put his idea of Purity in the form of an ideal woman; the Egyptian typifies Wisdom in the Goddess Neith. Greece reared her female figure of classic culture over the Acropolis of Athens, while Roman grandeur and glory speaks to us in the majestic and marble forms of Juno and Minerva. No nation can expect to reach a high place in civilization that does not honor woman.

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The world has never seen a more eloquent and pathetic picture than that of the Northern soldier confiding the safety and security of his life to the guidance of the black man, and at the same time the Southern soldier depending on him for the protection of his loved ones at home. The negro seemed to be the bone of contention and the bond of union. He who had arrayed the one against the other had also won the confidence of both. And today when men of the North would crown with honor the brow of the negro for his devotion to the Union, the South will just as gladly crown him with laurels of gratitude for his loyalty to their loved ones in their dark hours of danger."

TUSKEGEE NEWS.

Mr. Robert Evans, class of 1903, is Assistant Principal and Superintendent of Industries at the East Tennessee Normal and Industrial Institute, Harriman, Tenn. Mr. Evans will be remembered as a bright and studious young man and will be recalled by our teachers and students with pleasure.

Mr. J. H. Michael, who is Assistant Principal of the Branch Normal College at Pine Bluff, Ark., writes that he is getting along very nicely with his work in that school, and sends a contribution of ten dollars to Tuskegee. Mr. Michael's services are very greatly appreciated by his trustees, as has lately been shown by a substantial increase in salary.

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This handsome vine clad cottage cost $2100. It is in a refined, retired neighborhood, is elaborately furnished and affords a safe retreat for the minister and family.

THE NEGRO'S RECORD.

"During the seven years from 1895 to 1902 the negroes of the entire State (Georgia) increased their holdings in land to 1,175,291 acres—a gain of 136,467 acres. At the end of the seven years they owned city and town property to the amount of $4,389,422—a gain of $47,356. They owned household and kitchen furniture in the sum of $1,688,831—a gain of $365,847. They owned horses, mules, etc., to the amount of $2,985,831—a gain of $696,981. At the end of the seven years their aggregate property amounted to $15,188,069—a gain of $2,247,239."

Reports from other Southern States are not available in detail, but enough is known to show that in each of them the negro has made a corresponding increase in his holdings.

In other words, the thing for us to remember, while the vicious, ignorant, criminal negro is getting into all sorts of devilment, and by the same token getting himself hanged, burned, drawn or quartered, according to the tastes of the particular mob into whose hands he may chance to fall, is that there is a large body of intelligent, faithful, hard-working, industrious men of the race at their homes working with their hands, improving their conditions, and making it possible in the end to solve the race problem without rioting and bloodshed. —Chattanooga Times.

WILL GAIN NO NORTHERN VOTES.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.) believes that the Southern radicals intend to make the negro an issue in the national canvass this year. It continues:

"The Republicans deprecate this, for they want to keep sectionalism out of politics. But the Republicans will very cheerfully and promptly meet the disfranchisers on this line if they insist on their program of proscription. There is no possibility of gain for the Democrats in assailing the spirit of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. In doing this they hold the South, which they are certain to retain in any case, but they immediately destroy all chance which they had of making any headway in the rest of the country. Gorman and his fellow reactionaries are rendering it certain that a solid North will confront a solid South. exclusive of Delaware and West Virginia, in the campaign, and thus will give Roosevelt a longer lead in the electoral college than McKinley had in 1900."

STILL AT SEA.

As a state Mississippi has done more to degrade the negro and reduce him to a condition of serfdom than any other state in the union. That state has originated every plan now in vogue to legislate the negro out of manhood. In spite of every plan to crush them, the negroes are the only people in that state that are making any real progress. How to keep the negro from passing the non-progressive whites, which constitute eighty per cent of its white population, is the problem that is worrying the governor and legislative department of that state. A people that can make progress under the circumstances that surround the negroes of that state has a bright future.

A NEGRO TOWN.

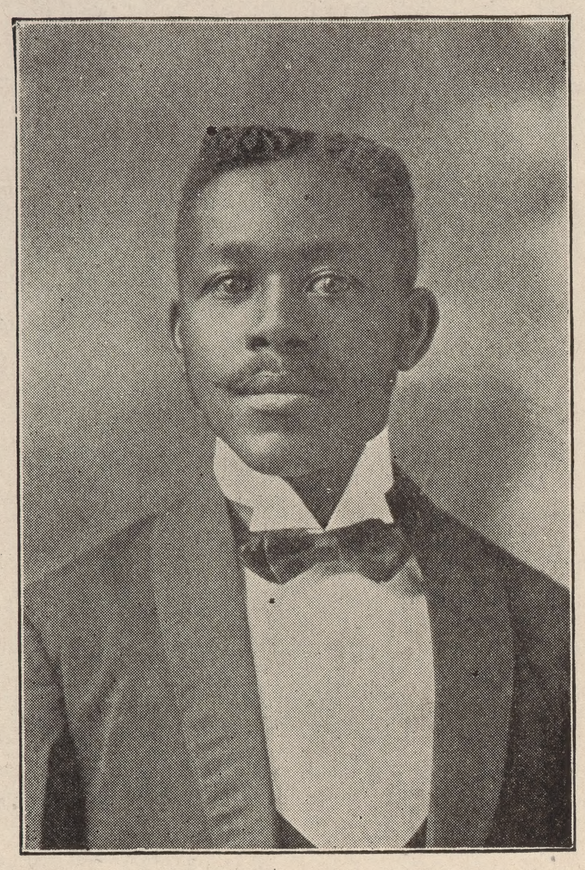
A town composed almost wholly of negroes will be incorporated in Alexander county, Ill., and will join the city of Cairo. It will be known as Future City, and already has a population of 500.

It is claimed that Atlanta, Ga., is the center of negro education. There is located there six large institutions for the higher education of the negro. Twenty-one hundred students annually enter these institutions, and after a time go out to spread the learning th have received. They have added no small amount to the slow but distinctly recognizable upward movement among the negroes of the South.—Colorado Star.

With a patriotism that could not be purchased, with a courage in battle never conquered. and with a religious zeal that even Slavery could not still, the negro has kept step with the progressive march of the nation, and planted the flag of state, and the cross of the church, on the topmost peaks of prosperity, for the glory of his country, race and God.

Dr. Albert Leffingwell of Aurora, N. Y., and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Humane Association, the object of which is prevention of cruelty to animals and children, visited Tuskegee on Tuesday of last week. He spent the whole day in inspecting our shops and class-room work, and was greatly surprised at the immensity of the work being done at Tuskegee. Dr. Leffingwell spoke to the teachers and student body in the chapel in the evening.

Every negro that succeeds makes the success of some other negro easier at the same time, giving strenght to the negro's position as a citizen.



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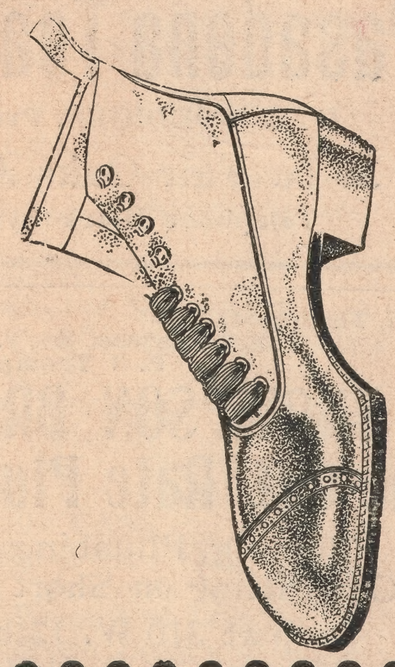

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